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UN: A NEST OF COMMUNIST SPIES

April 22, 1970, was the 100th anniversary of the birth of V. I. Lenin. Promising the people of Russia freedom, Lenin came to power in 1917.

At that time, according to Alexander Kerensky, Lenin's brain was already half destroyed by syphilis. He was a madman with a psychotic dream of setting up a communist world dictatorship under the absolute control of the Kremlin.(1)

Lenin founded the Soviet dictatorship of the proletariat, and created the institutions which have been standard features of communist dictatorships ever since: networks of secret police which set citizens spying on each other, and terrorize the total population; revolutionary tribunals (later called "peoples' courts" in communist China) which hold street trials with wild mobs serving as juries, screaming verdicts of death against anyone accused by the communists; concentration camps; the international communist revolutionary apparatus to spread disruption, chaos, and terror into other nations.(1)

Explaining his program, Lenin said:

"It doesn't matter if three-fourths of mankind perish! The only thing that matters is that, in the end, the remaining fourth shall be communist."(1)

Lenin held power for six years, from 1917 until his death (at the age of 54) in 1924. Professor Ivan A. Kurganov, former director of the Leningrad Finance Institute, has compiled statistics on the number of people killed as a result of Lenin's orders and programs during the six years of his reign. The total is 12,070,000. Of those, Lenin liquidated 6 million in 1921-1922 by a program of planned starvation; 2.3 million were murdered during the Red Terror that lasted until 1923.(1)

This is a glimpse at the record of the man who was honored, on the centenary of his birth, by such American "statesmen" as Henry Kissinger (assistant to President Nixon) and J. William Fulbright (U.S. Senator from Arkansas). Kissinger and Fulbright were among some 1500 comrades who jammed

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the Soviet Embassy in Washington on April 22, 1970, to celebrate Lenin's birthday.[1]

The United Nations also paid tribute to Lenin. In 1968, UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization) authorized the convening in 1970 of an international symposium to pay tribute to Lenin's work for mankind.[1] In March, 1969, the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, expressing approval of the forthcoming symposium, praised Lenin as a "prominent humanist," and lauded his "practical and theoretical contributions in the cause of economic, social, and cultural rights."[1]

UNESCO's symposium on Lenin was held in Finland, April 6-10, 1970. Its official theme was "Lenin and the Development of Science, Culture, and Education."[1]

The U.S. government objected to the UNESCO symposium on Lenin, but was voted down.[1] The U.S. pays 29.73 per cent of UNESCO's budget.[2] Most other nations get far more in aid from us than they contribute to UN agencies. So, U.S. taxpayers paid most of the expenses incurred by UNESCO in paying tribute to Lenin.

The highest official and chief spokesman of the United Nations (U Thant, UN Secretary-General) sent a message to the UNESCO Lenin symposium saying:

"Lenin's ideals of peace and peaceful coexistence among states have won widespread international acceptance, and they are in line with the aims of the UN charter."[3]

Thant, a marxist, is not often right; but, in this instance, he was.

In Lenin's dialectics, *peace* did not mean the absence of war. It meant the absence of any resistance to communism. *Peaceful coexistence among states* meant that all nations not yet ruled by communist dictatorships would be subservient to those nations in which communist dictatorships had been formally established.

It may not be accurate to say that these "ideals" of Lenin "have won widespread international *acceptance*." But it is a fact that more than half of the world's population is now controlled by communist dictatorships. Most of the other half is ruled by liberals (socialists) who adhere to much of the political, economic, and social ideology of communism.

It is quite accurate to say that Lenin's "ideals" are "in line with the aims of the UN charter." The UN charter was largely a communist creation. The United Nations charter is a multi-nation treaty which, if obeyed by all parties to it, would require member nations to cooperate in socializing their national economies and then to merge into a unified worldwide socialist system. Establishment of a world socialist system is *the* objective which Lenin set for communism. Thus, as created, the United Nations and all its specialized agencies, are designed to serve the cause of communism.

Who were the creators?

As acting director (1944) and director (1945) of the U.S. State Department's Office of Special Political Affairs, Alger Hiss (communist spy) was in charge of State Department postwar policy planning. Hiss arranged, and selected American personnel who attended, the Dumbarton Oaks Conference at Washington, August-September, 1944. Hiss directed the conference as executive secretary. It was at this conference that the first draft of the UN charter was written.[4]

Hiss attended the Yalta conference in February, 1945, as President Roosevelt's adviser on United Nations affairs.[5] At Yalta, Roosevelt agreed to let the Soviet Union have three votes to our one in the United Nations that was to be formed later that year.[6] This agreement was formally confirmed by a committee of experts, composed of three men: Gromyko of the USSR, Alger Hiss of the U.S., and Gladwyn Jebb of Great Britain.[7]

Hiss was in charge of U.S. planning for the United Nations founding conference held at San Francisco in June, 1945. Hiss ran the conference as Secretary-General.

In fact, of 17 Americans who played key roles in organizing and directing the UN founding conference and in writing the final draft of the UN charter, 16 were later identified as secret communist agents.[8]

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The first 500 Americans employed by the UN after it was organized, were selected by Alger Hiss.[9]

Chesly Manly makes a concise, but rather comprehensive, statement about the communist role and purpose in the creation of the United Nations:

"Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin were the founders of the UN, but its architect, the man who designed it, fashioned it, manned it, launched it and set its ideological course on a voyage to One Socialist World was Alger Hiss. . . .

"Hiss's ambition [was] to use the UN as an instrument for the control of the foreign and domestic policies of the United States and the gradual expansion of the USSR into the World Soviet Socialist Republic as envisaged by Stalin. . . .

"Hiss's leading role in planning for the UN, in the drafting of its charter, and in negotiations with the Russians, is set forth in State Department Publication 3580, a volume of 726 pages titled *Postwar Foreign Policy Preparation, 1939-45*, issued in 1949."[4]

Mr. Manly says Alger Hiss's ambition for the United Nations was frustrated. A little, perhaps, but not entirely!

The communist purpose in creating the United Nations was to strengthen and expand world communism, while weakening the United States.

The United Nations has been the keystone of U.S. foreign policy since 1945. That policy has dragged America to the very precipice of disaster. It has caused the confiscation of hundreds of billions of dollars from American taxpayers for the defense and support of other nations — many of which are communist, most of which are socialist and anti-American. U.S. foreign policy, built on the UN as the keystone, has put us in the position of financing both sides of armaments races between nations throughout the world, with the result that we have bought the enmity of all. This foreign policy has involved us in two bloody, undeclared wars in the past 20 years, keeping thousands of our fighting men actually engaged in combat during most of that time.

Meanwhile, pursuit of this UN-based policy has led our government to neglect our own national defense and to move so far toward unilateral disarmament of the United States that our nation is now in grave jeopardy, imperiled by the Soviet Union whose strategic striking power was not even in our class when the UN was formed.

Although the Soviet Union has three votes to our one in the United Nations, we are assessed more than twice as much as the Soviets for the payment of UN expenses. In 1970, for example, assessment against the United States for the UN and three of its specialized agencies (UNESCO, World Health Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization) was $95 million. Total assessment against the Soviet Union was $44.8 million.[2]

The United States pays almost one-third (31.57 per cent) of all UN operating expenses. The other 125 members are supposed to pay 68.43 per cent;[2] but most of them (including the Soviet Union and France) are years behind in their payments.

Article 19 of the UN Charter provides that any nation two years "in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions" shall have no vote in the UN General Assembly, but also provides that the "General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a member to vote."

Prior to the 1964 convening of the UN General Assembly, the U.S. government gave notice that it would exert all its power and influence to invoke Article 19 against the Soviet Union unless the Soviets paid *some* of the $60 million they owed in delinquent UN assessments for UN "peace keeping" activities — activities which had enormously strengthened international communism. The Soviets refused to pay. Our government backed down. The Soviets never paid any part of the $60 million past-due UN assessment; and our government has dropped the matter.

To this day, our government has never tried to invoke Article 19 of the UN Charter against any nation for not paying its UN assessments. One reason is rather apparent: we do not have enough

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power and influence in the UN. The delinquent nations have an overwhelming majority vote in the UN General Assembly. They can always permit themselves to vote and control the UN, without paying anything.

The UN assessment against the U.S. each year is greater than the combined assessments against 107 other nations.(2) The combined population of 65 UN member nations is less than the population of the U.S. Many UN members are mere aggregations of tribal groups whose general culture has not advanced beyond the stone age. Yet, each one has the same voting strength in the UN that the U.S. has. Some are totally controlled by communists. Most are pro-communist. Virtually all are anti-American.

That is the United Nations — a nest of communist spies, saboteurs, propagandists, secret police, and narcotics smugglers, all living and operating inside the United States, largely at our expense, while enjoying diplomatic immunity from our laws to do as they please.

On January 12, 1971, President Nixon's 45-member Commission for Observance of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations will have a meeting in San Francisco and conduct public hearings, to get statements from interested citizens on what our country's policy toward the United Nations should be.(10)

The affair will be rigged, of course, to produce another spate of false propaganda about the UN as man's best hope for peace.

Americans who know and care should anticipate the event by flooding President Nixon and members of Congress with demands that we abrogate all laws, treaties, and conventions involving us with the UN, that we get out of the organization, and get it out of the United States.

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